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Farmers Are Saved Higher Lumber Cost

Farmers erecting new farm buildings, or making repairs to their farm buildings will be spared the increased costs of lumber, recently authorized by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to meet higher production costs. The farmer will be billed for the new price, by his dealer, who will then collect all but ten percent of the bill, the ten percent being repaid the dealer as subsidy from the Government.

The arrangement applies to rough and dressed soft wood, to lathe, shingles and posts, not to hard lumber for sash, doors and general millwork, nor to build nor make additions to houses.

Obituary.

JOHN LUFT

John Luft, aged 75 years, died at his home west of town on Sunday, August 29.

Born in Russia in 1868, he came to Canada in 1913. After living in Calgary for three years, he came to Didsbury in 1913 and settled on the farm 12 miles west, where he has resided since that time.

He is survived by three sons: John R., Adam J. and Henry, and one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Coates, all of Didsbury. He was predeceased by his wife 8 years ago.

Funeral service was held at the M.B.C. Church, on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. F. Kroening, of Moravian Church, Calgary officiating.

W. A. McFarquhar had charge of funeral arrangements.

Evangelical Church Notes

King George VI has designated Sunday, September 6th, as a Day of Prayer and Intercession. The service on Sunday morning at 10:30, will be in accord with this proclamation. "Entering into Life", will be the theme. The greatest need of the world is that people shall follow Jesus. If the people follow Jesus, the nation will give itself in service to others.

"The Challenge of Loyalty" will be the subject at the 7:30 p.m. service. Our religion should be based on the instinct of loyalty to Jesus Christ.

Services will be held at Bethel at 2 p.m.

Labor Day.

Monday, September 6, being Labor Day, all business houses will be closed.

Ration Books Issued

The final report showed that 2466 ration books had been issued at the Legion Hall, when the distribution closed on Saturday afternoon, and it is interesting to note that from these, 589 coffee and tea sheets had been eliminated.

During the whole week there had been ample volunteers so that the work was not too hard, and there was very little waiting by the applicants.

The committee wishes to thank all those who assisted in the distribution.

Ration Quota for Honey, Jam, Jelly Etc.

The Prices Board have announced ration allowance for honey, jams, jellies, syrups, marmalade, canned fruit and similar products.

Two "D" coupons will become good each month. For each coupon the purchaser will have the choice of:

1. Six fluid ounces of jam, jelly, marmalade, extracted honey, apple butter, maple butter, or honey butter, or
2. Ten fluid ounces of molasses or maple syrup; or
3. Ten fluid ounces of canned fruit; or
4. Twelve fluid ounces of corn syrup, cane syrup or any blended table syrup; or
5. Or one half lb. of maple sugar or comb honey in squares.

As an alternative to any of these commodities the customer may obtain for his "D" coupon one-half pound of sugar.

"The ration plan is similar to that used for meats since the consumer may spend a coupon for any one of the rationed commodities... depending on his choice and upon what is available," the board's announcement said.

"D" coupons will become good on the same dates as sugar coupons.

Sgt. Jack Garner, of Stettler, was home on leave over the weekend.

Didsbury Organizes Local Improvement Committee

The "Didsbury Local Improvement Committee" was organized on Tuesday evening, at a representative meeting of citizens, held at the Legion Hall.

The avowed object of the committee is to advise the town council on the desires of the citizens regarding the immediate town improvement needed, and to assist in planning, under the post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation program which is being advocated provincially.

Dr. Clarke, in a short talk, pointed out that urgent need of a number of improvements, and said that Didsbury was carrying on with horse and buggy methods in a modern age. He said that the immediate need was for better streets and roads and for improved hospital facilities, and that post-war planning should be done toward the installing a water and sewage system, the establishment of a recreational centre and other town projects.

There was considerable discussion, and it seemed the unanimous opinion that much could be done toward attaining the object advocated by Dr. Clarke.

It was decided to organize the "Didsbury Local Improvement Committee", of which any interested citizen was entitled to become a member, and the following officers were elected:

President Tom Morris
Vice President Dr. Clarke
Secretary Ed Ford
Executive F. Dunlop and Harold Oke

The secretary was instructed to notify the town secretary that the citizens wish to attend the council meeting, when it is understood a report on "Post War Reconstruction" will be presented, and asked that a suitable place of meeting be provided.

Bakeshops Take To Plain Cooking

Tarts, and other delectable tidbits of the bakeshops will shortly be banned from the counter by a recent order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, simplifying fancy bakery products. The move is designed to meet increased demand with no increase in production facilities or labour employed.

"After September 13, when the new order becomes effective, the public will get less of the expensively produced, fancy goods and considerably more of the plain bread and cake products which require a lower labor output but have a high nutritive value", say Board officials. "It takes five times as long to process a bag of flour into hot dog or hamburger rolls as into bread."

DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	32c
No. 1	30c
No. 2	28c
Table cream	42c
8 cents subsidy on all churning cream	
EGGS	
Grade A Large	37c
Grade A Medium	36c
Pullets	28c
Grade B	26c
Grade C	22c

Farewell For Three I.O.D.E. Members

Mrs. McFarquhar, Regent of Mons Chapter I.O.D.E., gave a farewell party at her home on Thursday, August 19, for three members of the order who are leaving the community. They are Mrs. Durant, Mrs. Effie Devolin and Miss F. Peterson. All three were energetic and cheerful workers and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Durant, besides other activities, was in charge of the Overseas Tobacco Fund. It was in a large measure due to her aggressive efforts that the tobacco fund was so very successful. She intends to join her husband and son at the coast. Her new home is a three-hour sea journey from Vancouver, which would be a pleasant trip if the sea were calm. It never is on the pictures. But then nature does not have to be as spectacular as Cecil B. DeMille. Her shows are free. And besides, wouldn't it be worth even a rough journey, if Mrs. Durant were waiting at the journey's end?

Miss Peterson will be sorely missed, too. Many Didsbury people have received capable and kindly attention at her hands, including the writer. But, perhaps she has more interesting plans in store. So we wish her well in her new post at High River.

Mrs. Effie Devolin was Standard Bearer for Mons Chapter the past two years, and was in charge of knitting for the past year. In future she will reside in Calgary.

It was also a kind of same farewell for L.A.W. Joyce Morgan, for next morning she left for Vancouver, where she is stationed with the R.C.A.F. W.D. Joyce looked very trim and well, and no air cadet ever had shinier buttons.

Our best wishes go with all four ladies, and we hope it will not be too long before we see them all again.

Legion Notes

The monthly meeting was held last Saturday, with poor attendance. This is a big time in the life of the Legion, so all members should come to the next meeting.

Reconstruction and re-establishment are being discussed, and the president wants the suggestions of all members, as well as local Boards of Trade and Municipal Councils.

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, who has been much interested in the work of the Legion and is an honorary member, was elected Padre of the Branch.

Harvest Wage Rates

Some twenty main Farm for Victory organizations are operating in Alberta, covering the whole of the province. During recent weeks, a meeting has been held in each area and a general agreement on harvest wages has been arrived at, the rate being \$5 a day or 60c an hour. This information is given at the request of the Farm for Victory committees.

Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

John Mayerchak is home from the Robin Hood Mills in Calgary, where he has been working.

There wasn't much time to sit and dream the afternoon we wrote out new ration books at the Legion Hall. Applicants came in a steady stream. The I.O.D.E. ladies were on hand, as usual, to help out.

Those fourteen stairs received almost as much comment as the new books. Only not as favorable.

Mrs. Booker was the star of the afternoon. Everybody seemed delighted to see her again.

Apart from that, pens scribbled methodically on Mr. Lynsbe-Stanton supervised.

That mouse I told you about last week has relatives. Lots of them. Several other ladies report being visited. One had as many as six. And lizards are rerouted prowling along our back lane. Maybe the lizards are after us for the terrible jottings we write. Or it may be the excavating that is being done on what used to be the chinaman's corner.

At last we tidied up the remains of our peas. Had it not been Monday, we would have had a bon-fire. But on washdays, it's a case of "Where there's a smoke, there's a fire", where the ladies are concerned. Who mentioned lizards?

Soldier Help on Farms

Farmers will welcome the recent announcement by the Director of National Selective Service to the effect that the straight time clause for payment of soldiers assigned to farms under the "Farm Duty" Plan will be removed.

Under the new arrangement, soldiers detailed to farms under the "Farm Duty" Plan will be paid only for the days on which they actually work. On days when soldiers are unable to work because of unfavourable weather, the Department of National Defence will pay their regular soldiers' wages, including allowances.

Farmers, however, will still be required to provide board and lodging, irrespective of weather.

The new regulations apply to soldiers already assigned to farms under the "Farm Duty" Plan, as well as to those who go out henceforth.

United Church Notes.

The Sunday School will resume in all departments on Sunday, September 5th, at 11:00 a.m.

There will be no church service next Sunday, September 5th, at Westcott, Westdale and Didsbury, as the minister is taking a short vacation.

All regular services as usual on Sunday, September 12.

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Youth And The War

PUBLIC ATTENTION HAS frequently been drawn to the important part played by youth in the present war. The lightning pace of modern warfare appears to demand the strength and alertness of young men, and they are responding splendidly to the demands which are made on them at this time. Precedent has been broken many times recently by the appointment of men under twenty-five to posts as high ranking officers, and Canada and all the United Nations have already honored veterans and heroes of this war who are only twenty or twenty-one years of age. Youthful fliers who took part in the Battle of Britain turned the course of the war in 1940, and they have fought ever since for the air supremacy which has made possible the present great Allied offensive. Many of our young soldiers, seamen and airmen have lost their lives, others are disabled for life, and some are spending the long months of the war in enemy prison camps. They are giving their service with a bravery and determination which would in normal times be considered beyond their years and they deserve credit and honor for their deeds.

Free Education For Army Men

There is full realization here of the contribution which the young men of Canada are making towards the winning of the war, and our post-war reconstruction plans include provision for returned service men to complete their interrupted education or to receive special vocational training. At present much is being done to provide facilities for those in the services to improve their education and there is also provision for young men in the army between the ages of seventeen and twenty-two to enter universities for courses in mathematics, physics and engineering. Eleven Canadian universities are participating in this plan, under which free tuition, board and room, text books and medical care are provided. Students benefiting by it must have the required qualifications for entering a university, and they must take military training. On completing their studies they are immediately eligible for officer training. There is also provision that should their courses be interrupted at this time, full credit for the work they have done will be given to them after the war.

Advantages Of Plan Are Many

It is believed that while there are many who will be unable to take advantage of this opportunity because of the standard of education required and the age limits, there are a number of young men in the Canadian army who will benefit by it. The advantage of the arrangement to those who are able to take part in it will be many. It will know that in the past, and especially during the depression period, many young men of ability were prevented from securing a university education because of the lack of necessary funds. The generous terms of this new plan will give the students a splendid opportunity to pursue their studies free of financial worries, and it will give them a foundation on which to re-establish themselves after the war. It is felt that this may be just the beginning of an effort to provide the young men of the fighting services with tangible evidence that their worth to their country is fully realized and appreciated.

SMILE AWHILE

"Is old Angus a typical Scotsman?"
"Is he? He's saved all his toys for his second childhood!"
Bill—Did any one in your family ever make a brilliant marriage?
Arthur—Only my wife.
Daughter—Daddy, dear, what is your birthstone?
Daddy—I think it must be a grindstone.
"My son wants to be a racing motorist. What shall I do?"
"I wouldn't stand in his way."

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He—Isn't there anything I can do to stop you from giving me the cold shoulder?
She—Sure; drap a sable wrap over it.

Daughter—Mother, I wish you would stop bossing Daddy around so much.
Mother—What's the matter now?
Daughter—Well, every time I get some nice boy interested in me he grows serious and asks me if I take after you.

Jagwell—What makes that hen in your backyard cock so loud?
Waygway—Oh, they've just laid a cornetone across the street, and she's trying to make the neighbors think she did it.

Then there's the story about the woman who, when she got on the street car with 10 children, was asked by the friendly motorman if they were all her children or if it was a picnic.
"Yes," she snapped, "they're all mine, and it's no picnic."

Tommy was meandering home—ward much later than his usual suppertime. A friend of the family who happened to meet him said:
"Why, Tommy, aren't you afraid you will be late for supper?"
"Nope," replied Tommy, "I've got the meat!"

One red rose met another red rose and said: "My, but you have been blooming a long time."
The other red rose replied: "Yes, and so have you. We're just a pair of long, red bloomers."

The U.S. gallon is 124 per cent. less than the British, or Imperial gallon.

Synthetic Beefsteak

Food Product Of High Protein Content For U.S. Army
Synthetic beefsteak is one of several meat and other food extenders produced from a high-protein type of yeast that Anheuser-Busch Inc., is delivering to the army and the lend-lease administration, a company official announced.

Cost of the synthetic beefsteak is only one-fifth of natural beef and will satisfy most palates. "But to call these products substitutes for sirloin steaks is being a bit flowery," declared Arthur Weber, head of the company's yeast department. "Our product has the same amount of nutrition, however, and can be compared to the steak as far as value is concerned."

It is predicted that production of the new substance will be continued after the war with an eye to putting cheap, vitamin-filled food on post-war tables.

In making the synthetic steak, yeast is mixed with water and molasses. This mixture is treated with ammonia which converts the yeast to protein. During the process air is stirred into the substance and 12 hours later the ersatz meat is the result.

Dr. Carl C. Lindgren perfected the process at Washington University, St. Louis, while working on an Anheuser-Busch fellowship.

Fast Travel

Editor Speculates On Rapid Transit When The War Is Over

One can leave Lethbridge in the evening and be in Montreal by T.C.A. plane the next morning.

One can leave Montreal in the morning and be in London that evening. A T.C.A. plane made a record crossing from Montreal to London in 12 hours 26 minutes.

Which means that the time is here when a traveller could leave Lethbridge Friday evening, be in London on Saturday night, spend the weekend there and be back on Tuesday.

That's just a hint of the world to come when this war is over and commercial flying comes into its own. No wonder there is more talk about civil airlines and their control after the war than about any single post-war subject, not even excepting social security.—Lethbridge Herald.

National Library

An Institution Which Would Be Worthy Of Canada

In Ottawa the Parliamentary Library has grown until it is ready to burst its seams, and for want of room research is hindered. Books and documents which should be quickly available have to be sought for behind the others.

The joint committee of the Library of Parliament does well therefore to recommend the establishment of a national library, out of the 350,000 volumes now existing. It should be an institution worthy of Canada, her past achievements, her present status and her future greatness.

As patriots, our Parliament should have no hesitation in proceeding with this project on a scale commensurate with our national aspirations and our visions of the future.—Hamilton Spectator.

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CHEESE AS A MEAT SUBSTITUTE

These days you should use more cheese to replace the meat in your menus as it is a concentrated food, highly nutritious and stores well.

On the market you will find Canadian cheddar cheese, sometimes called Canadian cheese, processed cheeses and those ripened by molds and bacteria.

Today we will consider the cheddar cheese only as it is the least expensive and used most in cheese cookery. You can buy new, medium and old, depending on what flavour you desire. The nutritive value is the same for each, the cost increases with the age of the cheese due to the cost of storage.

Like milk, cheese is an almost perfect food furnishing protein in an efficient form, important building materials, calcium and phosphorus, vitamin A and the vitamin B complex. It also has a high fat content thus giving it a high energy value, one inch cube of cheddar cheese gives 100 calories.

When you are using the cheese just as a flavour or appetizer you should use the old cheddar as it has the strongest flavour. In your main dishes when you want the cheese to provide the energy and efficient protein you will need larger amounts of the cheese and so you will find the new cheese most economical.

Cheese is easily and completely digested if properly cooked or combined with other foods. It is a concentrated food rich in fat and protein, so it should be grated or used in combination with high carbohydrate foods. Cheese is slowly digested because of this high fat content and as a result is often erroneously believed to be indigestible. When cooking cheese you should be careful not to overcook it as it becomes tough and rubbery and as a result is hard to digest. When properly cooked it has a spongy texture.

Store your cheese in a cool place and cover to prevent loss of moisture. Try this recipe on a day when you are not serving meat.

CORN AND CHEESE CASSEROLE

1 cup canned corn
1 cup bread or cracker crumbs
1 cup grated cheese
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups scalded milk
1 tablespoon melted fat
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper (optional)
2 eggs

Combine all ingredients except eggs and milk. Beat egg yolks and add with milk. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Place in a greased baking dish and oven-poach in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until set—about 40 minutes. Serves 4 to 6.

For further cheese dishes write to the Western Division Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

SILENCE: ITS VIRTUE

Silence never shows itself to so great an advantage as when it is made the reply to calumny and defamation.—Addison.

There is an eloquent silence! It serves sometimes to approve, sometimes to condemn; there is a mocking silence; there is a respectful silence.—La Rochefoucauld.

Silence is the safest respondent for all the contradiction that arises from impertinence, vulgarity, or envy.—Zimmermann.

No reproof is so potent as the silent lesson of a good example.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves together; that at length they may emerge, full-formed and majestic, into the delights of life, which they are henceforth to rule.—Carlyle.

He knows not how to speak who cannot be silent; still less how to act with vigor and decision. Who hastens to the end is silent; loudness is impotence.—Lavater.

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Designing New Type Of Vehicles That Can Be Operated On The Ground Or Can Fly In The Air

IMAGINATIONS are stirred by the publication of designs of hybrid vehicles, incorporating qualities of both aircraft and motor car, by Consolidated Vehicle Aircraft Corporation. They are designed for the company by William B. Stout, head of its research division. One has exciting visions of leaping over traffic jams, overriding lights and speed limits, and still enjoying the advantages of a roadable vehicle in Mr. Stout's "helicalb".

Then there are the "aerocar" and the "roadable airplane", airplanes with detachable wings designed for speeds from 35 miles an hour on the ground to 120 miles an hour in the air. The last of this trio is described by the designer as a vehicle with four wheels and folding wings for the convenience of the business man who wants a light delivery truck which can become a magic carpet with a flying range of 400 miles.

At first glance these proposals seem to have a touch of Buck Rogers about them. But we cannot dismiss the possibilities they indicate. Some of the sanest and least visionary minds in the aircraft industry are turning toward serious consideration of combination road-and-air vehicles. Mr. Stout himself has proved that besides being a "stirrer-upper" he is a practical and far-seeing engineer, catommed as a light delivery truck which can become a magic carpet with a flying range of 400 miles.

It must be admitted that the prospect of projecting the Sunday driver into the air has its alarming aspects. But, in the light of the technical advancements in every field of aviation even since the war began, it would be a rash man who would say that it cannot be done.—New York Times.

Air Sickness

Says Illness In The Air Can Be Conquered

Air sickness—that plague of the unhappy victim and source of annoyance to the unfortunates—is curable, Dr. G. R. Wendt, who has made a 10-year study of the ailment asserts in an article for the magazine "Flying".

Conditioning is the key to both prevention and cure of air sickness, but psychological factors play an important part, too, Wendt states. Most potent of these factors are association with others suffering from nausea, memory of previous attacks and expectation of illness.

Students should be conditioned gradually to movements of flight and taught not to anticipate illness. "And remember," Dr. Wendt says, "every trip made without sickness increases tolerance for motion—while every trip on which sickness is experienced makes the person more susceptible."

New Discovery

Make Water-Proof Cloth In Britain Without Use Of Rubber

Discovery of a method of water-proofing cloth without the use of rubber or other materials was announced at Manchester, Eng., and the "self-sealing" fabric now is being extensively supplied to the government for war purposes. None has yet reached the civilian market, but a big future is predicted for it.

The method was evolved by Dr. P. T. Price of the British Cotton Industry Research Association's Shirley Institute. The self-sealing cloth resulted from the realization that if the fibre of cotton could seal with moisture, it would block up the interstices and make fabric waterproofing without waterproofing.

C.N.R. Promotion



M. A. Metcalf who has been appointed executive assistant to the President, Canadian National Railways, has been in Montreal. Mr. Metcalf has been railroading for 33 years and for a considerable period was secretary to S. J. Hungerford, former chairman and president. Mr. Metcalf is well known throughout Western Canada.

Mammoth Plant

Giant Planes To Be Built In New Plant In Chicago

The mammoth new plant of Douglas Aircraft has been dedicated at Chicago, only 10 months after ground was broken for the main manufacturing plant. Here the largest planes in full scale production in the nation, the four-engined C-54 Sky-masters, which are the cargo version of the DC-4 developed for the commercial airlines, are to be turned out in quantity.

These light metal giants will be hatched from a nest of wood, the largest wooden structure in the world. Realizing the critical demands for steel for other purposes, plane engineers and the Material Command of the Army Air Forces utilized enough lumber in its construction to build 4,500 good-sized homes. Even downspouts have been made of fibre, water and process lines of asbestos and plastic pipe, siding of cement and asbestos, and huge trusses and columns of plain and laminated woods.

Enough critical material has thus been saved to make 3,000 medium tanks, 4,200 army trucks, 2,400,000 rifles, 100,000,000 20-mm. aircraft shells and 3,000,000 75-mm. armor-piercing shells. From the airport of this ingeniously fabricated plant, which itself includes runways totaling twenty-five miles in length, will fly Sky-masters each capable of carrying 15 tons of arms and equipment or 50 fully equipped and armed soldiers.—New York Times.

Horseback riding has gained such popularity that there are now more than 500,000 saddle horses maintained for that purpose in U.S.

New British Film Deals With Plot In Which Canadian Troops Then In England Played A Part

(By C. A. Lejeune in a cable from London to the New York Times)

A NEW picture which starts on location in a week or two, is called "They Pass By Once" and is described, on the title page of the script, as "a fictitious story of Canadian troops landed in an English village"—with the reassuring addendum—"the film has a love interest and a plot." The love story involves a Canadian padre and an English vicar's daughter, and was born in the fertile mind of the script writer, Elizabeth Baron, but the idea for the plot was clawed straight out of the air during a BBC broadcast.

Baby Animals Your Kiddies Will Love



by Alice Brooks

Baby will learn to look for these animals on his clothes and in his nursery. You'll have the fun of your life putting them there. They're in outline stitch set off with lazy-daisy flowers in bright colors. Pattern 7491 contains a transfer pattern of 26 motifs ranging from 4 1/2 x 5 1/2 to 1 1/2 x 2 inches; materials needed: stitches.

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Blue eyes in a white cat often indicate that the cat has defective hearing.

Sometime last year, it seems, a company of Canadian sappers, billeted somewhere in England, after an association with the villagers that had not been without strain on both sides, woke up after an air raid to find the local church a heap of ruins. Some of the boys were bricklayers back home, some were carpenters and plasterers.

They asked and received permission to rebuild the church, using the actual material from the original church. Even the stained glass window was pieced together and replaced. When the job was done the Bishop of Southwark came down to hold a consecration ceremony. The vicar, recently recovered from his bomb injuries, was present at the service, and villagers and Canadians together crowded into the tiny building and packed the small country church.

That was all, but the Canadian Public Relations Department thought, quite rightly, that their boys had done something. They took a 16-mm. picture of the rededication ceremony and invited the BBC to make a recording. The broadcast has been repeated three times and proved one of the biggest hits of the year's listening.

The film title "They Pass By Once" is taken from a speech made by Captain (Padre) Wolfendale at the dedication ceremony. These soldiers, he pointed out, from villages and farms in far-away Canada, had passed by once, but in their short stay had rebuilt this village church as a tribute to their own feeling for the Motherland.

Maurice Elvey will direct the film just as soon as he has put the finishing touches to Leslie Howard's uncompleted hospital picture, "Hon. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, is so enthusiastic about the thing that he has called his brother, Raymond Massey, to play the leading part.

German Scientists

Claim North America Is Moving Away From Europe At Rate Of 12 Inches A Year

A report from enemy sources by way of Madrid says that Potsdam scientists working at the Potsdam Geodesic Institute have discovered that North America is moving away from Europe at the rate of 12 inches a year.

Perhaps this may explain the new German theory that time is on the side of the Axis.

And it may be some comfort to American isolationists.

Now, according to the Potsdam scientists, South America is moving west at the rate of only eight inches a year compared to 12 inches for our continent.

Every three years it falls back a foot in the race to get away from the Old World. Of course, this may be only enemy propaganda, but a look at the map tends to bear out the contention.

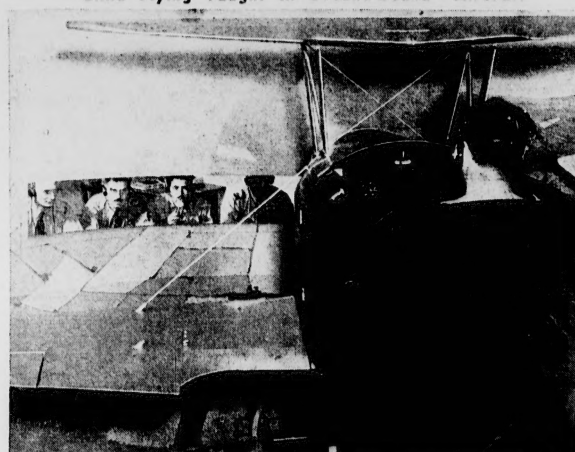
If South America is lagging, it would explain why the lower half of Mexico is twisted to the east. Already Panama is a slender thread, stretched due east and west.

If the Germans are right, one of these days the connection may be split asunder under the strain, and the Americas be gobbled separately. Perhaps the slit of the canal should be filled in with reinforced concrete.—Chicago Sun.

OLD SCHOOL BOOK

A 1021 edition of the "Arithmetic" of Diophantus, author of the earliest known work on Algebra, has been presented to the University of New Hampshire by Dean Hermon L. Shilb of the university's graduate school.

Blind Flying Taught In Ground-bound "Aircraft"



Link instructors learn to "fly" their hobbled training devices in this open-cockpit type known as the "visual Link", at the newly opened No 1 Instrument Flying Training School of the R.C.A.F. at Deseronto, Ont. Before graduating to a hooded cockpit, the student learns to steer by landmarks in a cyclorama painted to simulate fields and villages below. In the cockpit of the link trainer here is Flight Lieut. J. P. Cross. Outside the cyclorama, directing him by radio-telephone, are his classmates, (left to right) Flying Officer W. E. McDermott, Flying Officer H. Tegelaar, Flying Officer G. V. Allen, instructor, and Flight Lieut. R. L. Bruce.

R.C.A.F. Photo.

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The World of Wheat
by H. G. L. Strange**DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS**

The "Crop Testing Plan", during this past season, purchased from the seed growers in the prairie provinces and distributed to farmers at cost, without any profit to the Companies supporting the "Crop Testing Plan" the large quantity of 34,000 bushels of Registered and Certified seed, the bulk of it sealed by the Government in individual bags. The average sales at each elevator point were considerably higher than the sales of the year 1942, which all speaks well for the increased interest farmers are taking in improving their crops by purchasing and using better quality seed.

There was particular interest in good oat seed, and for the first time in the 12 years the "Crop Testing Plan" has been distributing seed, the sales of seed oats were larger than the sales of seed wheat. The sales of barley, too, were larger than they have been for many years. Farmers are evidently beginning to realize the truth, that has so often been expressed by officials of the Government, and by the Canadian Seed Grower's Association, that in these days farmers can hardly afford not to use each year at least a small quantity of the best Registered or Certified seed obtainable.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

The U.S. Corn crop which has been extensively damaged is forecast at 2,274,711,000 bushels, as compared with 3,175,154,000 bushels last year—Argentina's exportable wheat surplus was recently estimated at 139,465,000 bushels, as compared with 192,297,000 bushels at the same time last year—Sawfly damage is extending over large areas of wheat lands in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

In Russia, crops were improved by abundant rains that fell during first week in July—in Egypt, the 1943 barley crop is estimated at 15,562,000 bushels compared with 12,710,000 bushels in 1942—Broom-corn estimates Canada's flax crop in 1943 at 15 million bushels, with a carry-over from last year of about three million bushels.

Rebecca Activities

(Red Cross)

On Wednesday, August 25, ladies numbering seventeen met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Waldruff.

This meeting was entirely given over to packing parcels for the local boys overseas. The penny fund was used to purchase several articles and each member of the group generously donated home-made cookies. Altogether seven parcels were packed and sent to the following:

Le Cpl. M. Worthington
Pte. John Worthington
Pte. Bill Egline
Pte. Robert Ross
Pte. Bill Broadhurst
Pte. Wallis Lucas
Pte. Bob Lucas

We also wish to acknowledge the following donations:

Mr. Alec Ross \$2.00
Mr. Hugh Ross 1.00
Mrs. Brown 1.00
Mr. Broadhurst .50

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Betty Broadhurst on Wednesday, September 15. That afternoon a Ditty Bag will be packed and a quilt will also be made. Please bring sewing.

Notes From the West

The Elkton Willing Workers met at the school last Wednesday and another quilt was tied. Next meeting will again be in the school on Sept. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Hogg were Calgary visitors last Thursday and Friday.

Leonard Russell of the Canadian Navy at Victoria, and Mrs. Russell and baby daughter, are visiting the former's parents.

Miss Harriet Young, who has spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pepke, left Monday to visit her brother, at Big Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown were Calgary visitors this week.

Westcott W.I. Report

August meeting of the Westcott W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. Hughes, with fourteen members and seven visitors present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. "Why I go to the W.I." was the roll call. \$15.25 was the amount collected for the Salvation Army.

Arrangements were made to fill two ditty bags for the Navy League.

A report on Farm Women's Week at Olds was read by the president. "Home Economics" by Mrs. Hughes, was the topic for this meeting. We learned the origin of quilting, also got several thrift ideas from her.

In the flower contest, Mrs. A. Robertson won first prize and Mrs. Hughes second prize.

The meeting closed in the usual manner and lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting is at Mrs. Ray's.



By Dr. R. W. Seabury
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Live Stock Association

The Willing Horse

The elevator agent's job is buying, storing and shipping grain. He must also keep the elevator and its equipment clean and in good running order. For a large part of the year, this is a full-time task requiring knowledge, skill and experience.

We hear and read a lot about the contributions made by this group and that group to the war effort. Of course, the men in uniform overseas, and their wives and families undertake the greatest, if not the only, real sacrifice. Farmers, we think, are leaving no unbroken share of the burden. One has only to visit Ottawa to appreciate the strain under which government employees are working. All this is acknowledged in the newspapers and elsewhere; but what writer has taken up his pen on behalf of the country elevator agent?

Most of our readers know that country elevator concerns assist in war loan and Red Cross drives, have organized and carried out a magnificent scrap metal campaign, form an essential link in 1943 farm labour schemes, serve as distributors of pure seed at considerable expense, handle demonstration plots of field crops, offer various services such as germination tests, and so on.

Yes. This and more; but how many realize that the bulk of the burden falls on the shoulders of the elevator agent? As usual, the busy man finds time to help. The very essence of democracy is voluntary effort. These men are democrats.

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On and after Thursday, September 2nd, 1943, it is unlawful for a consumer to purchase any of the above-listed products, except on the surrender of a valid ration coupon.

Coupons "D" in Ration Book 3 are to be used for this purpose. Coupon "D-1" becomes good September 2nd. Starting September 16th, two coupons become good every four weeks.

These products are being rationed so that there will be an equal sharing of the available supplies. Persons who do not use the coupons for these products may use them to acquire more sugar in addition to their regular sugar ration and canning sugar allowance.

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or

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or

Corn Syrup, Cane Syrup, or any blended Table Syrup 12 FLUID OZS.

or

Canned Fruit 10 FLUID OZS.

or

Sugar 1/2 LB. NET

When purchasing goods in containers, it will not always be possible for the consumer to get the exact coupon value.

EXAMPLE: If you are buying jam in containers—

One "D" Coupon is good for one 4, 5 or 6 oz. container or two 3 oz. containers.

Two "D" Coupons are good for one 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 oz. container, or two 5 oz. or two 6 oz. containers, or three 4 oz. containers.

or any combination adding up to not more than the total value of the coupons permitted.

SUPPLIERS—Separate instructions which are similar to the regulations of applying on sugar rationing are available from any branch of the Ration Administration, for quota users, industrial users and suppliers.

RATION ADMINISTRATION**THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD**

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Money in circulation in the United States hit a new peak of \$17,946,423, 125 on July 31, or \$131.31 for every person in the country.

Final steps in the creation of a single national telegraph system for the United States were taken as stockholders of Western Union and Postal Telegraph voted to merge the communication agencies.

Lord Woolton, British food minister, announced that he had bought the world's whole meal flour supply for next year, estimated at 312,500 tons.

Floods have taken 6,000 lives in the area of Ajmer, 220 miles southwest of New Delhi in northern India, it was announced officially.

M. J. Warner of Edmonton was elected president of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association at the annual meeting in Toronto recently.

An increase of 29,057 in the number of Canadian workers in May over April was reported by the Dominion bureau of statistics, with the 13,680 firms co-operating in the latest survey.

The Italians, in their coal shortage, are going to try to recover 40,000 tons lying at the bottom of Trieste harbor—wastage of years from the re-coaling of ocean-going ships.

Ducks Are Plentiful

More Ducks Than Last Year In Western Canada

It's too bad the duck hunter's supply of ammunition is going to be low this autumn. Because the same can't be said for the ducks themselves. A report by Ducks Unlimited stated that in 551 of 650 districts in western Canada there are more ducks than last year; in 65 the population is the same, and in only 34 it is less. Mallards have increased most in numbers, with pintails, teal, redheads, widgeons following close behind.

Wartime Waiters Learn To "Wait"



Enlistment in the armed services has taken many experienced waiters from Canadian National Railways dining car duty. They are replaced by younger men not subject to immediate call. Veteran dining car stewards instruct the newcomers in the fine points of providing the courteous service for which Canadian National meal cars are noted. Above, Steward William Hector, veteran in Canadian National service, gives a demonstration to F. Balanoff (left), 19 years old; R. Karpiuk (third from left); 19, and Joe Leniuk (right), 18. Looking on is R. Paul, an old-timer in dining car service, who is standing in the centre.

Recover Goods

Found Red Cross Stores In Hands Of Foe In Sicily

Among captured medical stores in Sicily, Canadian officials found some Canadian Red Cross supplies.

While clearing up captured hospital supplies from a warehouse in Leonforte about a dozen boxes of pillows and sheets stamped "Canadian Red Cross Society, Quebec province branch," were uncovered.

They were sent to a Canadian general hospital in Sicily. Maj. J. K. Bell of Sarnia, Ont., deputy assistant director of medical services, said: "It is pure supposition as to the source or reason of these stores being in enemy hands in Sicily, but there are two logical conjectures. The supplies may have been sent to our prisoners of war or to suffering people of the occupied countries such as Greece and transferred to Sicily."



SAFE MILK FOR BRITAIN

There is no serious difference in the medical profession on the question of pasteurization, the British minister of food was told by a high representative of the British Medical Association, when a delegation urged complete pasteurization of milk in the United Kingdom. The distinguished deputation which waited on the minister included representatives of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, the British Paediatric Association, the People's League for Health, and other bodies.

The minister, in reply, said the Government had an obligation to assure a safe milk supply, or otherwise to instruct the people how they might obtain a reasonable security in milk consumption. He said he was investigating the situation.

Prof. L. P. Garrod informed the minister that tuberculosis was deplorably common among British dairy cattle and that one-third of the deaths from tuberculosis in children under 5 years of age were due to the bovine organism. This meant 2,000 deaths annually, and there was additionally a large percentage of invalidism and crippling.

Another disease of the cow transmitted to man was contagious fever in humans, and then there were the ordinary infections which might be transmitted, usually by contamination of the milk by the milkers. All bacteria concerned in these cases could be destroyed by moderate heat for a short time. Pasteurization did not alter the flavor of milk.

Dr. Alan Moncrieff, said child specialists were concerned about the possibilities of infections of the alimentary tract due to dangerous milk. Only pasteurization gave the guarantee of safety.

Dr. C. O. Hawthorne said the public was misled by such terms as "cream" or "pure" milk, or even "accredited" milk. He preferred the term "safe milk," meaning pasteurized, the only guarantee against infection.

Bees In A Bomber

Airmen Had To Obtain Assistance To Rid The Plane Of Bees

Working round a Halifax bomber at its dispersal point the ground crew heard a buzzing noise. One of the aircraft hands, investigating, found a procession of bees entering and leaving a small hole in the tail 'plane.

The Halifax had to be ready for the night's operations, but nobody on the station knew how to handle a swarm. Then the station padre remembered that a vicar in a local village was a beekeeper. He asked him to come over to help.

First the fabric had to be stripped from the tail 'plane. Then the vicar, wearing gloves, found the queen bee, surrounded by her drones and workers.

Bees were continually flying in from the hedges, but when the vicar had removed the queen the other bees followed her in search of a new home.

The fabric was then patched up, and a few hours later the Halifax took off for Germany and returned safely.—London Evening Standard.

Much Travelled

Jeep That Crossed Ocean On A Sub Is Sold For Ice Cream

A story of a sea-going jeep: It was on one of those South Pacific islands with secret, deep bays where American warships anchor long enough to support a naval officers' club on the beach.

In front of the club was the most dilapidated jeep you ever saw. "That," an officer related, "is probably the only jeep in the world that ever travelled on a submarine."

"One of our submarines swiped it from a pier at Pearl Harbor. When they'd submerged, they'd take out the motor and remove the tires and put them inside the sub. Then they'd lash the rest of it to the coming tugger outside. Went all over the Pacific that way."

Someone asked how it got on the beach. "The sub officers didn't get into port often enough to enjoy using it," the officer explained. "So they sold it to the captain of that warship out in the bay for three gallons of ice cream."

"It still runs good."

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The highest price ever paid for a single spoon in public auction was given recently at Christie's in London—an Edward IV. dated 1451 fetched \$5,850.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



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CHAPTER FOUR

The streets were wet and glistening with rain. Boss had been shopping with Marcus girl, Mary Arena. They walked along, happy under their cellophane umbrellas, enjoying the light shower. In front of the store three soldiers, respectively be-
traying humor, good nature and mischief in their twinkling eyes, hailed them.

Then they came up and bowed worshipfully before the girls. Boss giggled and so did Mary.

One of the fellows doffed his cap and spoke. "My ladies, we are the great Democratic army, your humble servants, the soldiers, here today and we hope here tomorrow, thank you for your beautiful faces—in times of dryness no less than in times of rain. May I present my comrades, your devoted and admiring, He indicated the tall, rangy fellow. "This is Texas. He is from New Jersey." Now the next one "This is Horse. He is from Texas."

The third one stepped up. "I am Pat. I am from hunger. Now, note that anything else I hunger for companionship. You see, it feels better having girls near. It smells better than just soldiers."

Boss laughed. "We were going to go to the movies with them."

"To the Kinodome? Pat intoned dramatically. "Ah, consider with generous hearts our humble petition, for we are of one family, the human, and except for war we might never meet. What do you say? To the movie with us?"

"Is he crazy?" Mary whispered to Boss.

"No, Mary, he's just lonely. Let's go to the movie with them."

A moment later, they were all seated in the Kinodome. He was loving and warm, sisterly and brotherly. They revelled and cheered at the newsreels of Churchill and Roosevelt. They wept and laughed at the romantic movie. Later, the boys sent telegrams to their folks and girls and read them to Boss and Mary.

Finally, it was time for farewells. The moment was hushed. Easily and innocently, Pat kissed Boss and Mary.

The Horse shouted, "Well, what about us?" What about me and

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Texas? We're somebody too. We're in the army too."

So the girls kissed them and then the three boys leaped and frolicked down the street until they were out of sight.

Homer had seen them all he would have known that there was another kind of love too, the love of comradeship among strangers, the warmth of the human towards those who are lonely and far from home.

The next morning Homer slept later than usual. It was Saturday. No school. The clock said nine-thirty when he got to the breakfast table.

From the empty lot outside came sounds of Ulysses and the other kids having a football game. Homer smiled eternally. Then he protested to his mother. "Gee, I didn't want to sleep this late Ma. Why didn't you call me?"

Her eyes crinkled with love. "You're working hard Homer. You must rest."

He just not working so hard. Gee Ma, I wish you wouldn't worry about me. You know I'd sort of like to feel in some way the movie I could take Marcus' place a little. Let me do the worrying for you. I'll do it fine.

All that day he worked harder than ever just to back up his breakfast speech. He was still stiffed with the nice glow that evening when the policeman stuck his head in the telephone office. "Hey Homer, your little brother Ulysses is lost outside. You better come and get him."

There was a crowd surrounding little Ulysses. The child's face was streaming with tears. The most awful thing had happened. He had been sitting in a store window at a Mechanical Man. The man, disgusted with only an audience of one had suddenly made a terrible face and a clawing gesture. Ulysses had run as if goblins were after him, shrieking and terrified. Then a crowd had come and that was even worse.

Homer knelt beside him. "What's the matter? What are you crying about?" He understood. "Ah, you're just scared that's all."

Ulysses repeated in wonder. "Scared? I'm scared?"

Homer swooped him up on the handlebars of his bike. "There's nothing to be afraid of. You don't have to be afraid any more."

A big smile broke over the child's face. As if in answer, Ulysses began a prayer. His face was raised, his hands clasped as he said: "Just get me to Ithaca if you can. Anything you say but let me get home. Protect everybody, keep them from pain, send the homeless to their homes, get me to Ithaca. Amen."

"Amen," Marcus echoed. His eyes were what a good prayer, Ulysses. I hope it's answered."

He opened his bag and drew out a wallet, laid it on the ground. "I'll get a letter off home. I'm right in the mood for it I guess."

Tobey and Marcus have disappeared after the war. But now they are heading for hate. Will they get back to Ithaca. He loved the peace. Don't miss the next exciting installment.

rich families and from poor families, kids brilliant and swift in spirit and kids slow and steady. These are the Americans. They are not un- afraid, but they have accepted the necessity to dismiss their fear and if it so happens, to die. Ah Marcus, you will be joining me perhaps."

The trop train which Matthew saw was moving through the night. One of the soldiers was talking on a bit of horseplay. At the further end of the car a trio sang some folk song.

Marcus and his pal Tobey sat together. Tobey's round face was solemn. "You know Marcus I feel pretty lucky. If it hadn't been for this war I wouldn't have run into you." He moistened his lips. "Tell me Marcus are you going to care much if you're killed?"

Marcus' face shadowed with thought. "Yes Tobey I'll care a lot. There are my folks back home, the old neighborhood, the kids that used to be in my class. These are all the things I want to go back to."

Tobey had been listening intently. He spoke with matter-of-fact calm. "Well, being an orphan, I haven't got a family to go back to. Or a girl waiting for me like Mary."

He turned half around in his seat. "But you know it's a funny thing, Marcus. I almost feel that Ithaca's my home town too." He paused for a moment, then: "If we get through all right will you take me back with you, show me all the places you know?"

An inner lamp seemed to light up Marcus' face. Yeah, I want to do that Tobey, and I want you to meet my folks. Oh, we're poor, always have been. My father was a great man, not a success. We didn't ever have any more money than we needed. And you know what? I think you're going to be crazy about my sister Bess. He reached in his pocket and pulled out a snapshot.

"Here. Take her picture. It's yours to keep—the way I keep Mary's in my pocket."

Tobey looked at the tiny photograph with reverence. "Bess sure is a beautiful girl, Marcus. I don't know if a guy can fall in love with a girl without meeting her but I feel like I'm in love with Bess already."

"Maybe she'll feel the same way. And if you love each other what's to stop you from getting married?"

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- 17 Printer's measure
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Air Competition
Propose A United Empire Air Policy For Discussion

Expressing fear that Britain would not be prepared to compete with the United States in air transport for several years after the war, the British joint air transport committee proposed that the government adopt a unified empire air policy for discussion with the United Nations.

The committee issued a statement calling attention to recent conferences in Washington during which a number of United States airlines recommended "free and open" competition after the war.

"After a period of years," the statement said, "this healthy competition may well be possible and desirable but until then it is suggested that it would be wiser to adopt the joint committee's proposal for regulated competition."

The committee recommended each country have a fair allotment of planes with Britain and the United States having "parity in terms of a mutually accepted yardstick."

Protective Overalls
To Be Supplied To Entire A.R.P. Personnel In Canada

Canada's entire A.R.P. personnel will be supplied with protective overalls as soon as finances and the supply of necessary material will allow. Brig. Alexander Ross, Federal A.R.P. director, said in an interview at Vancouver. "We have already started the issue of these overalls but unfortunately have not got enough to go around," said Gen. Ross. The problem of getting necessary materials was greater than financing the project.

COWBOYS USE PLANES
There's a new twist to the old western roundup—sky cowboys. Air-planes are being used to round up wild horses in a campaign supervised by the United States grazing service to rid southwestern Wyoming sheep and cattle ranges of the mustangs.

A Chimpanzee can sometimes overcome a leopard by biting its paws.

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✓ HOW TO AVOID HEAT LOSSES

Storm windows and doors must fit snugly and be weatherstripped. Lack of storm windows can cause as much as 20% heat loss. Caulking should be done around windows, doors and in cracks in brick work. (Some hardware stores have caulking guns for rent.) Broken glass should be replaced, and loose panes putted. Small expenditures on such work will save much fuel.



✓ HOW TO SAVE STILL MORE

You can save fuel and money by having your home properly insulated. It is a proven fact that in many homes lack of adequate insulation (including storm windows) results in unnecessary consumption of fuel—up to as much as 50%. Watch for later instructions on how to fire your furnace properly.

HAVE YOUR HOME INSPECTED FOR HEATING AND INSULATION DEFECTS

Get advice now! Skilled workmen and supplies are scarce. If you delay in getting your home ready for winter you may not be able to get the services you need.

Save one ton in five

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

HON. C. D. HOWE, Minister

LOCAL & GENERAL

J. V. Berscht and J. E. Gooder attended the Horse Show in Calgary on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Guy, of Calgary, were visiting friends here over the weekend.

Miss Betty Barrett, who is employed with the C.P.R. Natural Resources, was home over the weekend.

Cpl. Marion Levagood, who is with the R.C.A.F. at Clarendon, was home on leave over the weekend.

Mr. W. G. Liesemer, of Calgary, and his son, Mr. Arnold Liesemer, of Chicago, were looking up old friends here on Friday last.

A. G. Studer went out picking blueberries north west of here on Sunday. He went out alone, but we noticed he was accompanied by a couple of ladies on his return.

Tpr. Stanley Coyne, of the Calgary Tank Regiment, who has been in England for the past year, is now in North Africa serving with the British Eighth Army.

The Senior Ladies Aid of Knox United Church, who were to meet at the home of Mrs. Ranton on Friday, have postponed their meeting, and will be held on Wednesday, September 8.

Miss Irene Durant, who for some time has been employed at Jenkins in Calgary, was home for a few days, and left on Monday for Vancouver where she will enter the telephone service.

Mr. Ross Ford, of Edmonton, was calling on old friends here on Monday. Mr. Ford was on his return from Minneapolis, where he has been taking a summer course at the University of Minnesota.

On account of Monday being a holiday, K. Roy McLean, Optometrist, of Calgary, will make his regular visit to Didsbury, Tuesday morning, September 7. Consult in Calgary office, 1015 Southern Building, Wednesday to Saturday weekly.

Stan Hodgson, as weed inspector for the Municipal District of Westdale, is making life miserable for those who have neglected to destroy their noxious weeds. He has some of the farmers' beefing and that's a good sign.

The funeral of Martin Lee Gale, the six year old son of Rev. Martin Gale, of Rimbey, who died on Friday last, was held at the Didsbury cemetery on Sunday afternoon. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Diebels.

Norman Tuggle and Herman Dageforde each bought seven head of purebred Aberdeen Angus heifers at the Geo. Cipperley sale on Saturday. With the purebred bull they purchased at the Calgary Bull Sale last spring, they have each a nucleus of a good polled angus herd.

Word has been received from Manchester, England, of the marriage, on July 24th, of Mr. W. H. Hartley, to Miss Anne Moore. It will be remembered that "Bill" was employed at the "Pioneer" office for ten years, prior to his returning to England in 1941. All his friends here will wish him much happiness.

A pleasant afternoon was spent last Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Berscht, in honor of Mrs. L. Anacker, of New Hamburg, Ontario, who has been visiting her son and family and friends, the past two months. It was an old timer's gathering, s/he having lived in Didsbury from 1914 to 1920. Many happy thoughts were exchanged, and a handkerchief shower was given her. Lunch was served.

The Pioneer would be more than obliged if readers of these columns would be kind enough to furnish us with items as occasion occurs. Of special interest are the visits of members of any of the armed forces whether on brief leave or extended furlough. It is impossible for the Pioneer to keep track of these things and it is even more impossible to remember the official designation of the men or women, that is, whether they are privates, corporals, sergeants, lieutenants, captains, majors, or pilot officers and so on in the forces.

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are stars in the rollicking comedy at the Didsbury Theatre this week. If you like to laugh, you will get the chance.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanderman, of Storm Lake, Iowa, are visiting with the former's brother, Mr. Lee Sanderman, and other relatives in the district.

Mr. Willard Brown, of Rochester, Minnesota, who was employed on the Alaska Highway, visited at the Lee Sanderman home on his return to Rochester. Mr. Brown is a cousin of Mrs. Sanderman, whom he had not seen for 26 years.

Victoria Thomson will resume her Music Class in Didsbury, on Saturday, September 4th. Recent examination results—Royal Schools of Music, London, England: Donna McCallough, Grade V, Honours. Toronto Conservatory of Music: Shirley Liesemer, Grade VIII, Honours; Joel Barrett, Grade V, Honours.

P.O. Harold Burns and Sgt.-Pilot Cyril Brooke, who have completed their course of training in Prince Edward Island, are home for a few days leave. Pilot Officer Burns is enroute for the West Coast, while Sgt. Brooke will return to the East.

C.P.R. Train Schedule

NORTHBOUND
No. 521 leaves Didsbury at 1:15 a.m.
No. 523 leaves Didsbury at 11:06 a.m.
No. 525 leaves Didsbury at 6:20 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND
No. 522 leaves Didsbury at 4:50 a.m.
No. 524 leaves Didsbury at 12:53 noon
No. 526 leaves Didsbury at 5:04 p.m.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale or Trade—Five-roomed House and 11 acres in East Didsbury. Good basement, good well and automatic water system. House in good repair.
Apply D. N. McDonald, at Treasury Branch.

For Sale—8 ft. Deering Binder, in good condition; also 14 inch United Grain Growers Plow. Apply (351) Mrs. Geo. Meyer, phone 1116.

GET THE BEST—While the getting is good. Watkins Fly Spray. 5% discount while it lasts.
(35) G. C. Hartt

FOR SALE—Baby Buggy, wicker style.
Phone 615

LOST—Men's Overcoat, on the south road, East. Leave at (351p) Reward. Pioneer Office

WANTED—Good young Pony, about 14 hands, for school children; also a young lad's Saddle Horse. (352) Phone 1404.

School Girl Wants—Room in exchange for service. Write to (35p) J. R. McDonald Didsbury

FOR SALE—8 ft. John Deere Binder, in good running order.
Lew Wrigglesworth

FOR SALE—Purebred Yorkshire Boars, 4 months old. Apply (343c) Eugene Leclair, phone 1606

FOR SALE—Nine-roomed House with bath room, full basement, furnace and soft water cistern. Garage (344p) Apply H. M. Reiber.

LOST—On road near our building, several weeks ago, a large toy black & white Panda Bear. Small reward. Finder please return to Bonny Clarke, phone R310 (34c)

For Sale—McCormick Deering Thresher, 28 x 46, long feeder. In good shape. Price \$850.00.
apply D. Landeen, 7 miles west, 3 1/2 north 331p

For Sale—McCormick Deering Binder, in good order, with zerk fittings and oil bath.
332p C. R. Westfall

FOR SALE—John Deere Power Binder, like new
(38) Apply H. Oke.

Ranton's

Week-end Store News

Balance of Women's Summer

Straw and Braid Hats
Clearing Saturday **50c**

New Candlewick

Chenile Bed Spreads \$11.95

New Feather Flannel

Dress Ends

New "Orient Hose"

Full-fashioned & perfect quality pair **79c up**

How about your

Winter FOOTWEAR?

Agent for **PREMIER LAUNDRY and Empire Dry Cleaners**

Meet Me At

Ranton's



Dr. E. W. Seaby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Livestock Association

Iron and Steel

The Canadian public knows, and admires, the successful struggle against food shortages in which prairie farmers have been, and still are, engaged.

Few people, however, know that but for the patriotism of farmers in the west, some steel mills in the east might have been unable to carry on last winter. About the 1st of July, 1942, a system for collecting scrap iron and steel by country elevator agents was organized. All elevator systems have been engaged in the work. Thanks to the willing response of farmers and the enterprise of elevator agents, 3,200 cars of scrap have been shipped with a total of about 130,000 tons of metal. 40,000 tons remain in dumps at various shipping points. This is because it has been necessary, until recently, to assemble at least 25 tons at a point before loading. Now, however, two top-overs are allowed in order to make up a carload and, as a result, the local piles of less than carload lots will soon disappear.

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FARM WANTED—All Cash— Good soil, fertility and water supply essential. Must be average operative unit for location and district. Owners only. Reply, giving particulars as to price, buildings, water supply and other improvements: distance from market.

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